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TO : Project Director

DATE: 15 November 1957

FROM : Project Communications Officer

SUBJECT: Adequacy of [] Communications Arrangements in
Support Operational Requirements

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REF : SAPC 21138 dated 8 November 1957

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1. The matter of providing adequate communications facilities at [] for Project operational requirements has been discussed with both the Project Operations Officer and []. It was pointed out that the normal coverage is that afforded by two communicators and is therefore limited. Also, although an emergency callout procedure is in effect, it was stated that this procedure will require as long as three hours to activate the [] Signal Center after the scheduled watch hours.

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2. It was further stated that [] would not be granted a direct patch calling authorization until necessary. For your information, the patch authorization can be cabled to the appropriate field units and be effected within a few hours.

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3. The Project Operations Officer and [] were in agreement in accepting the present conditions at [] pending the results of a trial period. In the event that Project operations are hampered by the limited hours of coverage at [] a request for expansion of the [] watch hours will be submitted to the Project Communications Officer. This office will then take such action as deemed appropriate to meet the operational needs. Also, a requirement for most rapid message transmission from [] will result in the prompt forwarding of the necessary patch authorization to []

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